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Serial No.: 10/023,357 Filing Date: December 17, 2001
Examiner: Kent L. Bell Group Art Unit: 1661
Invention: Variety of Geranium Plant Named 'Penjul'

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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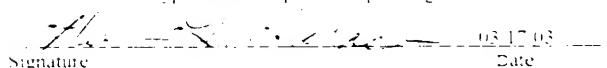
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ANDREA MICHALIK : GERANIUM VARIETY NAMED
Serial No. 10/023,357 : 'PENJUL'
Filed December 17, 2001 :
Examiner -- Kent L. Bell : Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, Applicant submits the following remarks.

The disclosure is objected to and the claim stands rejected pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Information relative to the instant plant's sepal margins is not available at this time. Withdrawal of the objection and reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, is respectfully requested.

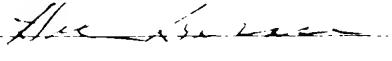
REMARKS

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for asserted anticipation by

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